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SUBJECT: ARREST OF COMMUNIST GROUP IN EGYPT

1. CAIRO PRESS AUGUST 3 REPORTS THAT STATE SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS DEPARTMENT ARRESTED COMMUNIST RING CONSISTING OF OVER TWENTY PERSONS (FIVE OF THEM WOMEN) ON JULY 3. REPORTEDLY, GROUP HAD BEEN UNDER SURVEILLANCE SINCE SUMMER OF 1974 AND HAD TIES BOTH TO LEBANESE COMMUNISTS AND TO UNNAMED QTE EXTREMIST COMMUNIST MOVEMENT UNQTE IN FRANCE. REPORTS STATE THAT TWO LEBANESE COMMUNISTS, MAZAHIM TAKRITI AND ABD AL-QADIR SHAKIR, WHO FINANCED AND TRAINED EGYPTIAN GROUP, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY DURING JULY 3 ARRESTS.

2. COMMENT: FIRST EDITION OF AKHBAR AL-YAWM JULY 5 CARRIED ARTICLE CONCERNING ARRESTS OF EGYPTIAN COMMUNISTS, BUT STORY WAS DROPPED IN LATER EDITIONS AND NEVER CARRIED IN OTHER LOCAL DAILIES. FACT THAT CAIRO PRESS AUGUST 3 SIMULTANEOUSLY ANNOUNCED EXECUTION IN DAMASCUS OF FIVE COMMUNISTS CHARGED WITH TERRORIST ACTIVITIES PROBABLY ACCOUNTS FOR TIMING OF OFFICIAL SURFACING OF EGYPTIAN
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ACTION AGAINST COMMUNISTS.

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